



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Sanjay Kurmar Nigam et al.

Application No.: 10/608,783

Filing Date: June 27, 2003

Title: METHODS OF TISSUE REPAIR AND GENERATION AND TISSUE ENGINEERED COMPOSITIONS

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Allison Ford

Confirmation No.: 8109

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$65.00 (2814) ☐ \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed is/are a return receipt postcard

☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$395.00 (2801) ☐ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

on _____
for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	69	MINUS 69 =	0	x \$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	13	MINUS 13 =	0	x \$200.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
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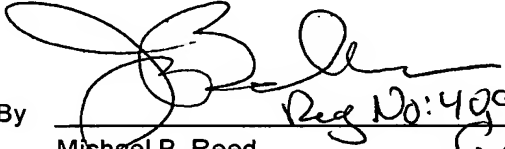
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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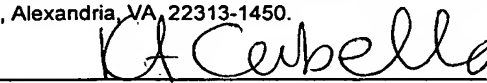
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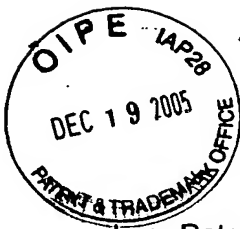
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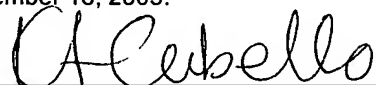
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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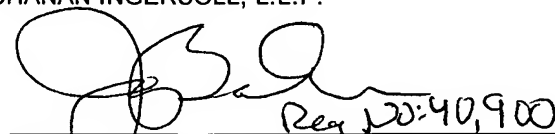
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 16, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, drawn to methods of propagating and culturing ureteric bud cells. Applicants further elect species f), drawn to a biocompatible matrix material comprising gelatin. Both elections are made with traverse. Applicant requests entry of the present Response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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